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Appn. Title:	Non Slip Dive Ballast and Mold System	
Examiner/Gau:	M. Safavi	
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Amendment A

At:

Bayside, Ca.

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

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- 2. An Information Disclosure Statement and copies of each U.S. patent pertaining to applicant's invention.
- 3. An Information Disclosure Statement and copies of each U.S. patent of possible pertinence to the Office Action.
- 4. Corrections for Claims Objections under M.P.E.P. 608.01(m).
- 5. Response to Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. 112.
- 6. Response to Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. 102.
- 7. Response to Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. 103.
- 8. Summary.
- 9. Certificate of mailing.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253 9	30	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month		
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1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402 3	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403 2	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,5	510	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452 1	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,3	300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid		70	2502		Design issue fee		
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1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	1010 /	~	2010	, 575	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
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